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Claim Amendment

Please amend the claims in the application according to the following listing of claims.

1. (currently amended) A flat lamp structure comprising:

a gas discharge chamber, wherein the gas discharge chamber comprises a dielectric substrate, a plate disposed above the dielectric substrate and a plurality of strips connecting edges of the dielectric substrate and the plate;

- a fluorescence substance disposed on an inner wall of the gas discharge chamber;
- a discharge gas disposed in the gas discharge chamber; and
- a plurality of electrodes disposed only and directly on a same an outer surface of an outer wall of the dielectric substrate of the gas discharge chamber and disposed only on the same surface of the dielectric substrate; and

a carrier substrate disposed beneath the dielectric substrate to carry the gas discharge chamber, wherein a plurality of adhesive means is disposed along the outer surface of the outer wall of the dielectric substrate to connect with the carrier substrate.

- 2. (cancelled)
- 3. (previously presented) The flat lamp structure of claim 1, wherein a thickness of the dielectric substrate is between 0.3mm and 1.1mm.
- 4. (previously presented) The flat lamp structure of claim 1, wherein the distance between the dielectric substrate and the plate is between 0.5mm and 2.0mm.

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- 5. (original) The flat lamp structure of claim 1, wherein the discharge gas is an inert gas.
- 6. (original) The flat lamp structure of claim 5, wherein the inert gas includes one of Xe, Ne or Ar.
 - 7. (original) The flat lamp structure of claim 1, wherein the electrode is a metal electrode.
- 8. (original) The flat lamp structure of claim 7, wherein the metal electrode includes one of silver electrode or copper electrode.

Claims 9-10 (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) The flat lamp structure of claim 10, wherein the adhesive includes one of glass adhesive, UV curing adhesive or thermal curing adhesive.

Claims 12-22 (cancelled)

23. (previously presented) The flat lamp structure of claim 1, wherein the gas discharge chamber further comprises at least a spacer that extends from the dielectric substrate to the plate.